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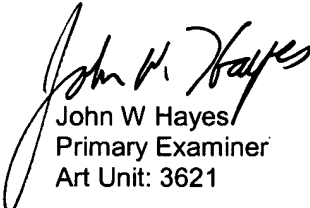
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Pursuant to applicant's request filed on 26 August 2003, action by the Office is suspended on this application under 37 CFR 1.103(a) for a period of 3 months. At the end of this period, applicant is required to notify the examiner and request continuance of prosecution or a further suspension. See MPEP § 709.

Furthermore, applicant has filed corrected drawings on 27 February 2003. These corrected drawings are accepted by the examiner.


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